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A SILENT MAN in the shadows of the
 uproar in Britain over the nation's
 internal security is **Richard White**, di-
 rector of MI-5—closest counterpart in
 that country of America's FBI.

Little known outside of high Govern-
 ment circles, the top man in MI-5 was a
 colonel in Britain's Military Intelligence
 Service when he received his present as-
 signment in September, 1953, two years

after the agency had failed to catch the right
 man. White, a former MI-6 officer, was
 promoted to MI-5 because of his experience
 in the counterintelligence field.

British security chief shuns photo-
 graphs, clinches security, is seldom
 seen at the Foreign Office, White House
 Office, and Yard. The size
 of his office is a secret.

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During World War II, the security head
 served as a counterintelligence officer on
 the staff of Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower
 and became well known to Allen W. Dulles,
 now Director of the U. S. Central In-
 telligence Agency.